

My name is Brian Hagen, and I am the news director of radio station KAIR in Atchison, KS. I write based upon the fear that the FCC will move forward with their plans of forcing all radio stations to record all programming from 6AM to 10PM as they continue to watch for their as-yet undefined determination of "indecentcy." Please be mindful of the fact that we are a small, locally owned non-metro radio station whose most serious offenses are working to keep a watchful eye upon the workings of local government. Many doors would open should the FCC proceed with their plan...with the first thought being how could such long term recordings be conducted on existing equipment; that is, it's feared that all stations, including small ones such as KAIR, would be forced to spend substansial dollars to fulfill the questionable unfunded mandate.

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